GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF COMPRESSORS BY IGL
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GAIL is also the co-partner in the CNG stations being operated by the IGL in Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of compressors purchased from the foreign companies since 1999, till date; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir. However, GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) is one of the promoters of Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL).

(b)&(c) IGL have placed orders for 38 compressors of the value of about Rs.72.44 crore since 1999.28 compressors have already been received, on which IGL have incurred an expenditure of Rs.57.65 crore.Remaining 10 compressors of value of about Rs.14.79 crore are at various stages of delivery.